

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EEWT HU US  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SIGNING SCENARIO FOR MFN TRADE AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 46587

1. I CONCUR WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN THE SIGNING SCENARIO FOR THE MFN TRADE AGREEMENT OUTLINED IN REFTEL. FURTHERMORE, I EXPECT THAT THE SCENARIO WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT, BOTH WITH REGARD TO TIMING AND LEVEL OF SIGNATURE.

2. DURING MY UPCOMING CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON I WILL BE GLAD TO TALK TO RABBI SCHINDLER, AS WELL AS KLUTZNICK AND RABBI SCHNEIER, ALL OF WHOM I BELIEVE WILL BE SUPPORTIVE OF MFN FOR HUNGARY. I ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO CONSULTATIONS WITH KEY PEOPLE ON THE HILL AND WILL BE GLAD TO DO WHATEVER THE DEPARTMENT FEELS WILL BE USEFUL.

3. I CAN SEE TWO POSSIBLE PROBLEMS WITH THE SIGNING SCENARIO. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE AN AGREED TEXT FOR THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONTAINING THE EMIGRATION ASSURANCES BEFORE WE SIGN THE MFN AGREEMENT. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE NEED IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS IF THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO AMEND  
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THE HUNGARIAN DRAFT. THE SECOND PROBLEM IS THE TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TYPING OF THE AGREEMENT AND COMPARISON OF LANGUAGE TEXTS. THIS IS A PROBLEM ONLY IN THAT IT REQUIRES TIME, AND I AM GLAD TO SEE THE DEPARTMENT IS ADDRESSING THIS PROBLEM IN STATE 46797. IF THE DEPARTMENT CAN GET THE AGREEMENT TYPED ON THE SPECIAL PPER WHICH IS NECESSARY I AM PREPARED

TO PERSONALLY CARRY THE TEXT BACK TO BUDAPEST WHEN I  
RETURN. WE ARE CONSULTING WITH THE HUNGARIANS ON THE  
MECHANICS AND WILL BE REPLYING IN SEPTTEL ON SPECIFIC  
POINTS IN STATE 46797.  
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